

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-11 and 16 are pending in the application. Claims 12-15 and 17-94 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

At page 2 of the Action, dated July 28, 2006, the Examiner discusses a restriction requirement. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-32 and 78. Claims 33-77 and 79-94 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

At pages 2-5 of the Action, dated July 28, 2006, the Examiner discusses an election of species requirement. Applicant hereby elects Group A, claims 1-11 and 16. Claims 12-15 and 17-32 and 78 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant is investigating inventorship to determine whether such should be amended in light of the cancelled claims. A timely Petition to change inventorship will be made if it is determined necessary.

Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include acquiescence to statements in the Office Action. In view of the above, all the claims are considered patentable and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned (at direct line 928-226-1073) for prompt action in the event any issues remain that prevent the allowance of any pending claims.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) pertaining to patent application processing fees, Applicant requests an extension of time from August 28, 2006 to October 28, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006. A notification of extension of time is filed herewith.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3204 of John Bruckner PC.

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